NEW YORK THEATERS

THE SUCCESS OF BILLY BURKE-VIRGINIA HARNED IN VAUDEVILLE.

Special Correspondence The Washington Herald, ing in musical pieces in London. Unless Frohman brought her over a year ago to laire. assist John Drew in playing that interesling French farce, "My Wife." Her success was instantaneous, and for the better part of the season New Yorkers | Chase's polite vaudeville novelties next

to become her husband.

Jacqueline is terribly in love with Andre, and all would have gone well but for Miss Lillian Mortimer's comedy-drama, the trials of a pretty little Southern girl

fair success. Others in the cast were W H. Crompton, Kate Meek, Stanley Dark, and Louise Drew. "Love Watches" is one of the hits of the early season, and

On Monday night occurred the first performance of the new musical play, "Algeria," by Glen Macdonough and Victor Herbert, which opened the season of the Broadway Theater. The piece met with a hearty reception from a typical firstnight audience. It is a big production, with a strocco and a realistic sandstorn effect for the finale of the second act, an everything done in bright colors. The scene is French Algiers, more particular the walled oasis of Sadi Ahmoud, it ly the wanted cases of the Sahara Desert, peopled with French soldiers, bayaderes, Kabyle, femal soldiers, bayaderes, Kabyle, fema nurses, and street vendors, forming motley and extraordinary picture done his share, musically, of scene, for one of the most effective num bers is the chorus expressive of the weird rhythm and savage tempo of a desert guished by dignity and solemnity, as well

Virgina Harned, who in private life is Mrs. E. H. Sothern, from whom she is asking a divorce in one of the Western States, made her first appearance in vaudeville this week at a Brooklyn resort where the men smoke, just as they do at Hammerstein's at every performance. But Miss Harned will probably not mind this token of disrespect in view of the fact that William Harris is paying her \$1,500 a week. And she pays no roy-alty to an author, for the sketch is her last June. diwork. It is called "The Idol of

From all accounts the piece was successfully launched amid the usual excitement of a debut of a popular actress. but its effect was comparatively mild.

Many will consider this a big salary but news received from London indicates only a trifle compared with what

that distinction, is to try again to gain New York, Sept. 5.-Until something recognition in the metropolis. She will popularity of both star and manager, to-

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

over her personality. Everybody liked Hindoo mystery, which packed the great ance in the new play, the short swing around the circle which months' New York run. This really start-John Drew took before the season ended. ling occult phenomenon, judging from has been rendered into English by Gladys ments and involving the aviation of a Unger. It introduced the frisky Billie as "heavier-than-air" subject. Another spehas been rendered into English by Gladys ments and involving the aviation of a a star and opened the season at the Ly- cial offering will be Melville Stoltz's Playlucky girls whose professional interests charles Frohman so carefully looks affer. She scored a personal and artistic triumph in this farce of MM. de Flers and Calllayet, though the success was halped alone materially by Ernest Lawford the country girl is another highly deligned. terrible pirate. Capt. Hook, of "Peter Pan" fame, who played the principal part opposite the star.

There is no telling what piquancy has been suppressed, what particularly salacious morsels have been thrown to the pussy, or what hilarious incident to cap pussy, or what hilarious incident to cap a mad climax has been omitted in the product of the programme. The advance sale of reserved differs in every particular from any of her previous characterizations. While no

Al H. Wilson will bring his latest play, In this lively, well-acted, and sometimes brilliant farce the insouciant Jacqueline, lively, willful, vivacious, ardent, and honest, confesses to the somewhat filtratious Andre de Juvigny that she is in love with him, becomes his wife, grows jealous of him, and in a momentary fit of jealous of him, and in a momentary fit of Was Dutch" is a romantic drama which resentment flies to the bachelor apartments of a perfectly harmless and very sentiment and an abundance of brisk action, as well as effective dramatic situbashful bibliomaniae and poor scholar, ations. At different intervals throughout one of the most important events of the Ernest Augarde, who has always adored the play Mr. Wilson will sing several new local theatrical season, both from an article of the play Mr. Wilson will sing several new local theatrical season, both from an article of the most important events of the play Mr. Wilson will sing several new local theatrical season, both from an article of the most important events of the most important her at a distance and for a time hoped songs that are sure to become very popu- tistic and social standpoint. "Jet" is a lar with his many admirers in this city.

dre, and all would have gone well but for a simple act of unavoidable politeness to "Bunco in Arizona," which is to be the who, having been bereft of her mother, a simple act of unavoidable politeness to the designing widow, Lucie de Morfontaine, an old flame of his, who turns up week commencing Monday, September 14, brother to look after, as well as a large taine, an old flame of his, who turns up now that he and Jacqueline have returned from their honeymoon, and, of course, knows how to make Andre's simple act of politeness take on a very significant appearance.

Poor Ernest, whose life has been saddened by disappointment in love and who never indulged in an intrigue with a woman, is enchanted with the prospect of an adventure with Jacqueline when one of the commencing Monday, September 14, promises from advance reports to be an ideal play of the great Southwest. The plot of the play deals mainly with a waif.

"Bunco," who has been adopted by a mine owner and grown up to be the pet of the camp and engaged to a popular young miner. The James L. Veronee Amusement Company has been lavish in its outlay to make the production one of her books and papers which the people of

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Louise Rutter, and Saidee Williams have far

THIS WEEK'S PLAYBILLS

The Belasco Opening-Blanche Bates, When Blanche Bates appears in her new play at the Belasco Theater to-morrow night she will be welcomed by an audience that will test the capacity of the house. This is insured by the advance interest, aroused doubtless by the announcement that the occasion will be another of those rare events memorable to all Washington play-lovers-a Belasco "first night." In this instance the local like a year ago hardly any American knew that such a girl as Billie Burke existed. She was an American girl, however, working in music halls and appear described appear in a modern play is entitled "Agnes."

Willow Lagleston's will populately of both star and manager, together with the offering of an entirely new play, makes the event of double interest and significance. Recalling those ver, working in music halls and appear. rare events when "Du Barry," "Zaza," Wilton Lackaye's new play is called "The Darling of the Gods," "The Heart of Maryland," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," this scribe is greatly mistaken, she hails from Washington. D. C., and has relatively to the scribe of Maryland," "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," and "Adrea" were born to the stage in this city, it is not surprising that our this city, it is not surprising that our contents. theatergoers regard the coming week at the Belasco with the brightest anticipa tion. Whatever the verdict shall be after to-morrow's premiere, the opportunity of passing first judgment on a Belasco went to see her at the Empire, praised her work, and went into mild raptures week should attract attention, as the principal attraction will be "Onaip." the results from Miss Bates' initial appearher, and it was the same on tour during New York Hippodrome during a six Hope," is shown by the fact that she is opening the season a fortnight hence at his new Stuyvesant Theater, New York. Frohman was perhaps lucky that he se- newspaper report, apparently combines "The Fighting Hope" will count one cured "Love Watches" for her. This piece proved a great success in Paris and piece proved a great success in Paris and telepathy, hypnotism, and levitation on a scale transcending past experi-which Washington has favored him.

first of several that have been written ceum. She did not disappoint the hig andiene. She did not disappoint the hig andiene, and to-day she is one of the real kins, the Chesterfieldian minstrel, has lucky girls whose professional interests been secured. The added terpsichorean forth give his chief attention to the encouragement of native authors and not to the making of stars. He believes that our national life to-day offers the fullest opportunity for the development of stage literature. The field is rich in those Calllavet, though the success was heaved along materially by Ernest Lawford, the country girl," is another highly delightful engagement. Van Camp, the pantomimic part opposite the star.

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details of the story are given, it is known adaptation, but for a successful Parisian piece it is singularly lacking in the expected thrill. But it is not deficient in any other element of interest, and the success which Miss Burke scored was richly deserved.

Al II. Whisou win oring instratest play, "When Old New York Was Dutch," to the Columbia Theater week of September 14. Besides being the possessor of a singing voice of rare quality, Mr. Wilson The one scene is the library of a sub-urban mansion on the Hudson, and the

From present indications the engage-

ment of Miss Nannette Comstock in "Jet" at the Columbia bids fair to be one of the most important events of the comedy drama of life in the sunny South who never indiged in an intrigence with a spending of the intrigence with a composition of the composition o

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ast June.

Simultaneously by rival managers in the production new scenery and costumes for its revival, and many new and up-to-Henry W. Savage has decided to send the "Salome" dancers are arranging The Gayety-Burlesque.

for twenty weeks, Morris will present him at the Lincoln Square Theater, which began as a legitimate Shubert house, Abingdon and Campbell Gollan and one Counter" and with Eddie Foy in "The is a vaudeville olio comprising a number of well-known performers. began as a legitimate Shubert nouse, drifted into Blaney's hands, and now be-comes a vaudeville theater. For the part of Elsa, Phyllis Sherwood, ing the greatest comedy dancers and fancy movement performers on the American stage. Then they went abroad and

MISS BLANCHE BATES.



who recently played in "Girls."

It will be recalled that they were with illusion, which is said to attract attended as the leading actress of the Yiddish it is a play that deals with a phase of New York life that has been the cause of the players. Every effort has been made the players. Every effort has been made the players. Every effort has been made the players.

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Morris is to pay Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, when he returns to this country in October. He is to get a week, which is pretty good for a music hall artist. But Morris is fighting.

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Cleveland Moffett Arrives.

Cleveland Moffett, the well-known convince New York that she is entitled to Gross, Frank Bixby, and Carroli Daiy. | country, believing that their enhanced piece is by Sheppard Camp, who plays with Wilton Lackage in the leading part. mation from these operators.

who excited the alarm of everybody. Ernest, of course, is an emblem of innocuous desuetede. That is a little Parisian
joke.

Not only was Miss Burke enchanting
in the role of Jacquelline, but Mr. Froimax surrounded her with a company of
remarkable strength and capacity for
light comedy. Maude Odell was a fealight comedy. Maude Odell was a feature as the designing young widow who
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Chase's this week promises a holiday programme, containing such novelties as are afforded by William pand hold her for ransom, which is done, and the crime charged to fing to look upon, and well drilled.

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The Gavety-Burlesque.

The cast which will be seen in support the stage. The theme lends itself of Mr. Gilmore is an exceptionally strong ater, Bukharest, and is a protege of Queen Draga (Carmen Sylva), whose influence was exerted in the young artist's behalf during her two years' playing in

new play intended for Eleanor Robson, ones installed where necessary, New York life that has been the cause of audience, will be greatly appreciated by considerable discussion of late years. Every effort has been made considerable discussion of late years, and to make the house attractive and comtakes a distinctly novel trend in its work- fortable, and its patrons will find the Co-Nance O'Nelll, who has made Boston declare that she is the greatest actress in America, but who has never been able to comparing Nance O'Nelll, who has made Boston declare that she is the greatest actress in America, but who has never been able to compare New York that she is entitled to compare New York that she is entitled to produce in Duluth on September 17, out of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The president from the september 17, out of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The president from the september 17, out of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The president from the september 17, out of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The president from the september 17, out of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The president from the september 17, out of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The president from the september 17, out of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The president from the september 17, out of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The president from the september 17, out of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The land of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The land of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The land of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater the land of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater the land of the plot follows closely her reclamates and the Lyceum Theater this week. The land of the land

NOTES OF THE STAGE.

Chrystal Herne is still on the sick list, though in a convalescent state.

"Ben-Hur" will be given for its 2,500th

erformance in Elmira on October 1. Clara Palmer has retired from "The Top o' the World" to join Marie Cahill.

Amy Ricard has returned to the cast of " She has recovered from her recent illness.

Will West, Walter Lawrence, and Irene Bentley have been engaged by the Shuberts for next summer's review at the

Edger Selwyn's new play, "Father and Son," which has been acquired by the Shuberts, will have a production some Adeline Genee is booked to sail for

New York on September 23, and as soon as she arrives the tour of "The Soul Kiss" will commence. Gus Edwards' new play, "School Days," met with the approval of the

critics in Atlantic City last Tuesday night. Many of the honors fell to Janet Ethel Barrymore has arrived from abroad and started rehearsals yesterday n "Lady Frederick." Her season begins

n Utica at the Majestic Theater on Sep-Edna May Spooner has been engaged by Klaw & Erlanger to play the leading feminine role in "A Mountain Boy," a play of Kentucky, by Marion Short and

Pauline Phelps. Marion Stanley, Josie Barrows, William Edmund, Eineen Sheridan, George Lydecker, and Alexander Kleinman have been signed by the Rogers Brothers for The Rogers Brothers in Panama."

John J. McNally has completed the book of "The Bonnie Belle of Scotland" for Alice Lloyd, and George M. Cohan is at work on the music. Miss Lloyd is due o return from England in a few weeks.

Frederic Thompson, who is now in Chicago, has changed the date of "Ticey" o September 5, at the Chicago Opera House, so as not to conflict with a new play which will be offered on Septem-

The title of Charles Klein's new play, formerly announced as "The Mischief Makers," has been changed to "The Third Degree," It will be offered by Henry B. Harris in Boston toward the atter part of November. Vincent Serrano is to appear in a

dramatization of "The Brass Bowl," which is to be offered at the Taylor Opera House in Trenton on September 24. The book will be put to stage by Winch-ell Smith and Joseph Vance. The many local friends of Tunis Dean

will be glad to learn that he will again be the business manager for Blanche hicle, "The Fighting Hope." Mr. Deau arrived in town yesterday with Mr. Beasco, Miss Bates, and her company.

Charles Emmerson Cook, the general press representative for David Belasco's attractions, has been in town for several days booming the premiere performance to-morrow night at the Belasco Theater of Miss Blanche Bates in "The Fighting Hope." Mr. Cook will remain to watch

Richard Harding Davis is to supply the the chairs have been overhauled and new

Many improvements have also been Oliver Metzerott, treasurer.